

## Ramadhan - The Month of Fasting

**Audience:** All Faiths, All Ages

**Purpose:** Holidays have always been an opportunity for different faiths to reach out and understand each Other,

**Binded Memories:** One way to share experiences is through reading books that bind our memories. Children who are beginning to fast, those teen-agers and adolescent spirits who are ahead in their Journey and those parents who bring the collective spirit of their endeavors to their families and communities for spiritual rejuvenation

**Themes and Criteria:** As any holiday like Christmas where Inspirational themes are set forth at book-stores, or Jewish holidays like Hanukah, or any holiday that celebrates, the experience of Fasting is more pronounced in the Islamic faith, a 30 day endeavor

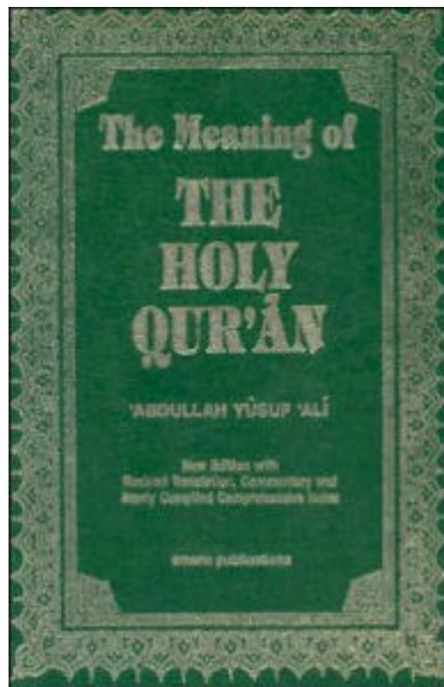
**Selected Books:** All the books cited here offer a microcosm of the Ramadan [fasting] experience, covering different age groups. We encourage that book-sellers induct these titles on display tables for the period we mentioned.

**Community:** The Muslim Community is well established in the locale of the book-store. Having books related to the themes surrounding the month of Fasting (Month of Ramadhan), will be a first time for the muslim Community. Additionally it will foster inter-faith appreciation of the institution of fasting

Announcements will be made at mosques encouraging congregants to visit the book-store.

**Outreach:** We are also going to reach out to Other Communities where Barnes and Noble is situated to join us.

| Book Name                                                           | Author          | Age       | Price |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| The Meaning of the Holy Quran                                       | Yusuf Ali       | -         | \$ 21 |
| Qur'an                                                              | Abdel Haleem    | -         | \$ 7  |
| Ramadan: Motivating Believers to Action                             | Laleh Bakhtiar  | 10 and up | \$13  |
| Inner Dimensions of Islamic Worship                                 | Al-Ghazali      | 10 and up | \$ 9  |
| Al Ghazali: On Fasting and It's Rules                               | Al-Ghazali      | 10 and up | \$ 4  |
| Ramadan Rhapsody: Daily Celebrations                                | Linda Barto     | 10 and up | \$ 9  |
| Islam: A Guide for the Judeo Christian leader                       | Jerald Dirks    | 10 and up | \$ 17 |
| Reliance of the Traveller: A Classical Manual of Sacred Islamic Law | Nuh Keller      | 10 and up | \$ 30 |
| Ramadan                                                             | Susan Douglas   | 5 -- 8    | \$ 7  |
| Ramadan                                                             | Sheila Anderson | 5 – 12    | \$ 25 |
| It's Ramadan: Curious George                                        | Hena Khan       | 2 -- 5    | \$ 8  |
| May First Ramadan                                                   | Karen Katz      | 2 – 5     | \$ 8  |
| Rashad's Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr                                    | Lisa Bullard    | 5 – 7     | \$ 7  |
| Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: Muslim book of Colors             | Hena Khan       | 3 – 7     | \$ 7  |
| Bestest Ramadan Ever                                                | Medeia Sherif   | 12 – 17   | \$ 10 |
| Ramadan                                                             | Suhaib Ghazi    | 5 – 8     | \$ 2  |
| Al-Ghazali on Invocation and Supplications                          | Al-Ghazali      | 10 and up | \$ 22 |



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# The Meaning of The Holy Qur'an / Edition 11

by Abdullah Yusuf Ali

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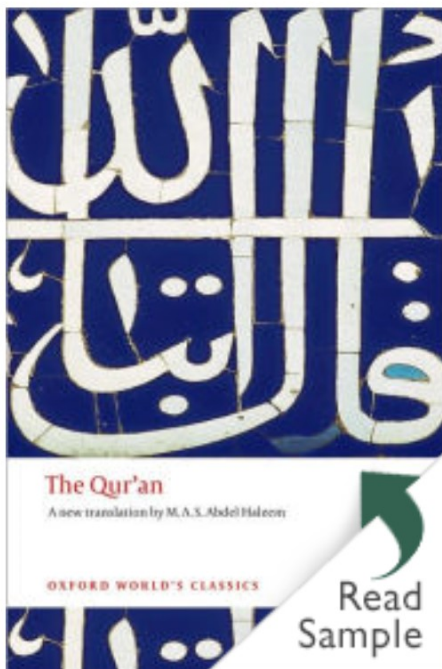
**ISBN-10:** 1590080262

**Pub. Date:** 05/28/2004

**ISBN-13:** 9781590080269

**Publisher:** Amana Publications

This English translation of the Qur'an is a compilation of the Muslim faith's Final Revelation from God to mankind through the last Prophet Muhammad, Peace be upon Him. The Qur'an has a wealth of information--both worldly wisdom and intellectual concepts--providing a code of life for humankind generally and Muslims in particular. Indeed, the Qur'an's miracle lies in...



# Qur'an

by M. A. S. Abdel Haleem

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**ISBN-10:** 0199535957

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**ISBN-13:** 9780199535958

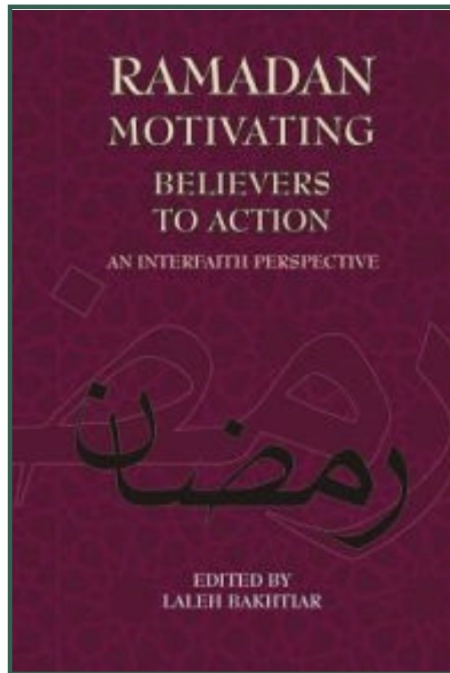
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press, USA

One of the most influential books in the history of literature, recognized as the greatest literary masterpiece in Arabic, the Qur'an is the supreme authority and living source of all Islamic teaching, the sacred text that sets out the creed, rituals, ethics, and laws of Islam. Yet despite the growing interest in Islamic teachings and culture, there has never been...

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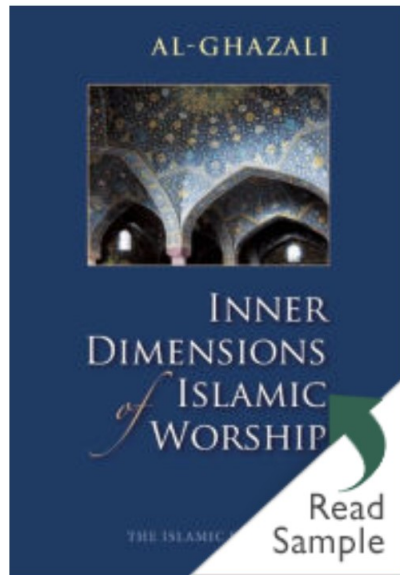
# Ramadan: Motivating Believers to Action

by Laleh Bakhtiar (Editor), Seyyed Hossein Nasr (Foreword by), Laleh. Bakhtiar

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Ramadan is not just a month of fasting, but a month of spiritual healing. Presented from an interfaith perspective as a means to motivate believers to action, the articles include essays on both the Law and the Way. They are divided into the traditional threefold method of spiritual healing, namely, knowledge, inner processing and action. This method produces the...

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# Inner Dimensions of Islamic Worship

by Imam al-Ghazali, Muhtar Holland (Translator)

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In this book readers are led on a powerful and inspiring journey through the inner dimensions of a range of Islamic acts, including prayer, almsgiving, fasting, and pilgrimage.

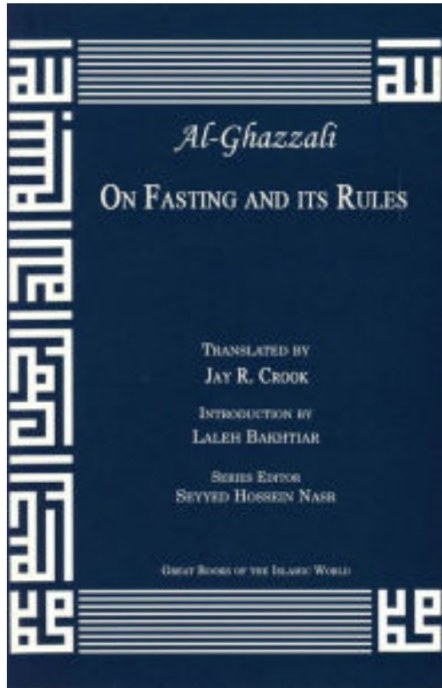
Consisting of a selection of writings by a great figure in Islamic history, Imam al-Ghazali, this book helps readers realize the benefits of the upliftment of their spiritual, social, and...

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# Al Ghazzali: On Fasting and Its Rules

by Laleh Bakhtiar

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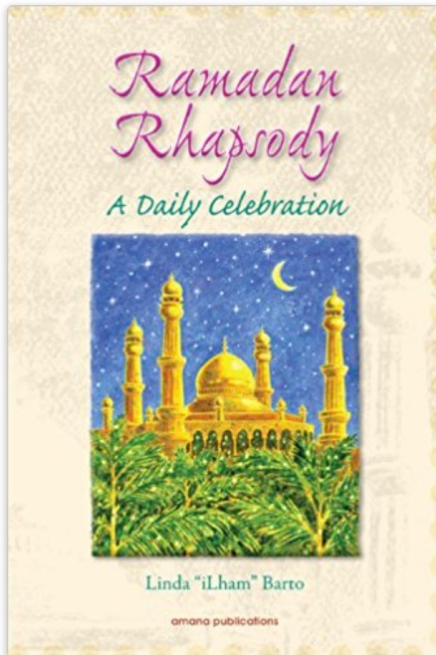
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Price: \$ 2.99



Audience: Ages above 14

Available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Price: \$ 9.00

## Ramadan Rhapsody: A daily Celebration Paperback – May 25, 2009

by [Linda iLham Barto](#) ▾ (Author, Illustrator)

★★★★★ ▾ 1 customer review

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**Paperback**

**\$8.97**

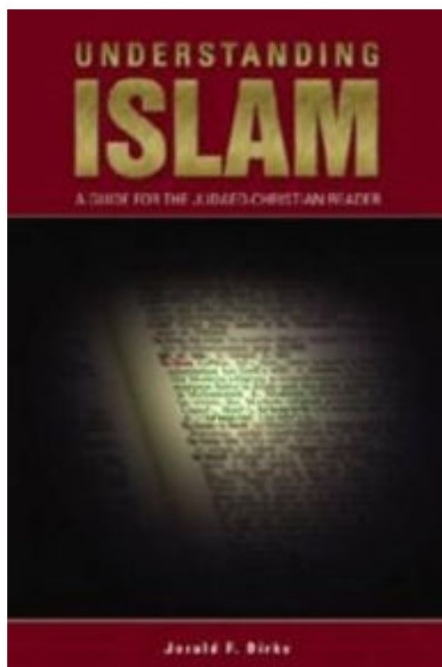
1 Used from \$8.58

11 New from \$8.97

**Note:** Not eligible for Amazon Prime. Available with free Prime shipping from [other sellers on Amazon](#).

Designed to enhance the flavor of Ramadan, this delightful book is a daily celebration of the Muslims month of fasting. Ramadan Rhapsody is a delicious blend of poems, prayers, and Qur'anic renderings arranged in a day-by-day, devotional adventure. Each day begins with a Qur'anic passage, which is followed by one of the Prophet's teachings. The devotion continues with an exuberant poem and ends with a powerful prayer. This little book is big on inspiration as it offers the joy of Ramadan as a rare delicacy. It is certain to dazzle your spiritual taste buds and add spice to your Ramadan experience.





# Understanding Islam: A Guide for the Judaeo-Christian Reader

by Jerald Dirks

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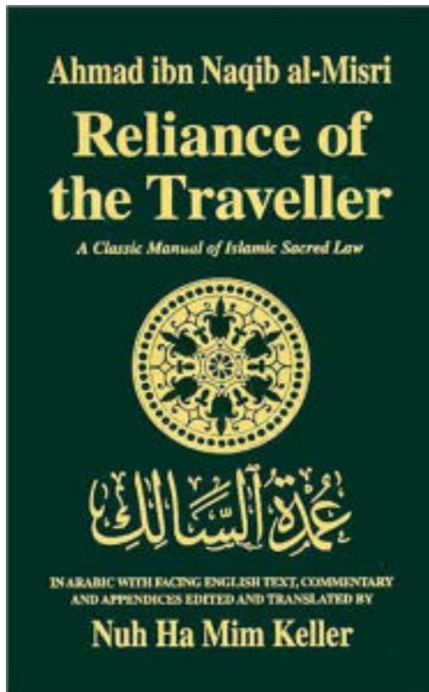
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Price: \$ 29.95

# Reliance of the Traveller: A Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law

by Ahmad ibn Naqib al-Misri, Nuh Ha Keller, Nuh Ha Mim Keller

★★★★☆ 5 Reviews

**ISBN-10:** 0915957728

**Pub. Date:** 07/28/1997

**ISBN-13:** 9780915957729

**Publisher:** Amana Publications

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# Ramadan

by Susan Douglass, Jeni Reeves (Illustrator)

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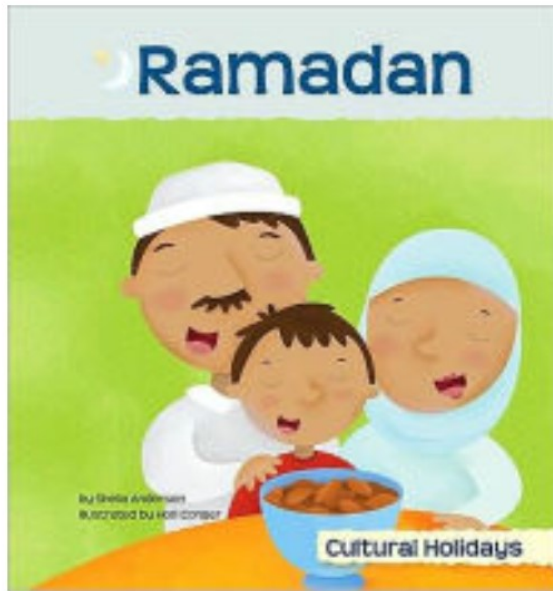
## School Library Journal

Gr 1-4-After presenting the most basic facts about Islam, Douglass focuses on the celebration, beginning with the new moon of the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and continuing through the ensuing feast of Eid al-Fitr. Reeves's abundant, framed illustrations in pastel colors provide detailed windows on the observance and show adults and children in traditional and Western dress, in various settings. An easy-to-read, well-organized introduction.-Coop Renner, Fairmeadows Elementary, Duncanville, TX Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information.

**Audience:** Ages 5 -- 8

**Available from** [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

**Price: \$ 7.00**



# Ramadan

by Sheila Anderson, Holli Conger (Illustrator)

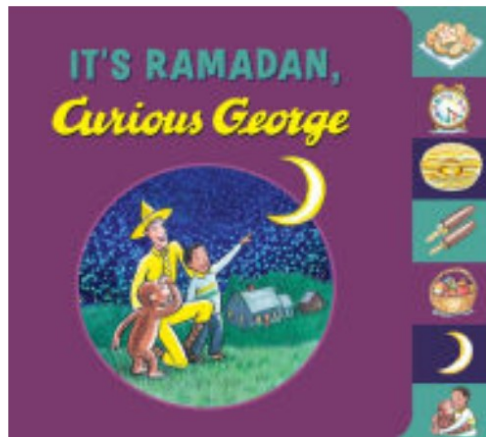
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Audience: Ages 5 -- 12

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# It's Ramadan, Curious George

by H. A. Rey, Hena Khan

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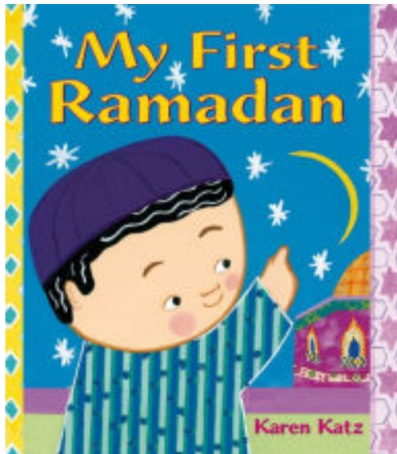
It's the first day of Ramadan, and George is celebrating with his friend Kareem and his family. George helps Kareem with his first fast and joins in the evening celebration of tasting treats and enjoying a special meal. Then, George helps make gift baskets to donate to the needy, and watches for the crescent moon with the man in the yellow hat. Finally George...

Audience: Ages 2 -- 5

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# My First Ramadan

by Karen Katz

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*Look! There is the new moon in the sky.*

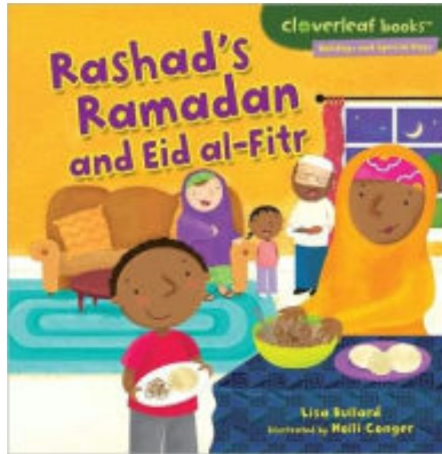
It's time for Ramadan to begin. Follow along with one young boy as he observes the Muslim holy month with his family.

This year, the narrator is finally old enough to fast, and readers of all ages will be interested as he shares his experiences of this special holiday in Islam.

Audience: Ages 2 -- 5

Available from [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

**Price: \$ 8.00**



Audience: Ages 5 -- 7

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Price: \$ 7.00

# Rashad's Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr

by Lisa Bullard, Holli Conger (Illustrator)

★★★★★ 1 Review

For Muslims, Ramadan is a time for fasting, prayer, and thinking of others. Rashad tries to be good all month. When it's time for Eid al-Fitr, he feasts and plays! Find out how people celebrate this special time of year.



# Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors

by Hena Khan, Mehrdokht Amini (Illustrator)

★★★★★ 9 Reviews



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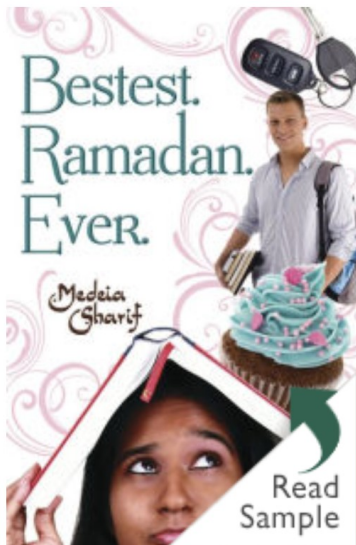
## Publishers Weekly

In this picture book, Khan (*Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story*) immerses young readers in “deen”—the Muslim way of life. Each spread portrays a Muslim custom, clothing style, or religious tenet and links it to a color used throughout the scene. “Red is the rug Dad kneels on to pray” exemplifies the accessible mix of tradition (prayer rugs) and modernity (colloquial English) the author uses throughout the book. The emphases are both the particulars of Islam and the universal concerns of all caring societies and religions—devotion; helping the poor through “zakat,” or money for charity; exchanging gifts at the holiday of Eid. Amini’s (*The Faerie Door*) illustrations apply lush and muted jewel tones to images and scenes from domestic and religious life in a contemporary Muslim culture. Scenes of street life and home life hold architectural detail and textile patterns and attract second and third looks. Arabic terms are woven into the text, some explained directly, some by context, making the book suitable for children of all faiths. A glossary provides additional information. Ages 3–7. (June)

**Audience:** Ages 3 -- 7

**Available from** [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

**Price:** \$ 7.00



## Bestest. Ramadan. Ever.

by Medeia Sharif

★★★★☆ 6 Reviews

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No pizza. No boyfriend. (No life.) Okay, so during Ramadan, we're not allowed to eat from sunrise to sunset. For one whole month. My family does this every year, even though I've been to a mosque exactly twice in my life. And it's true, I could stand to lose a few pounds. (Sadly, my mom's hotness skipped a generation.) But is starvation really an acceptable method? I...

### Kirkus Reviews

When a 15-year-old contemporary American Muslim from a "half-way religious" family opts to observe Ramadan, she has no idea how difficult and rewarding it will be.

As Ramadan begins, Almira vows this will be her "first successful month of fasting" after last year's disgraceful encounter with some Oreos. Her grandparents "follow Islam to the tee," and her parents are "pretty religious," while Almira's only "sort of religious" and one of just two Muslim students at her Miami-Dade high school. Her parents have high expectations, including medical school and an arranged marriage, but Almira's focused on her weight, hair, braces and boys. Ready and determined to have a boyfriend despite parental prohibitions, Almira has a crush on classmate Peter, but so does her best friend, who disses her when Peter chooses Almira. Ramadan proves to be a "month of discovery" as Almira sheds pounds and gains an "inner pool of strength." She chronicles her Ramadan experience from beginning to end in a breezy banter that progresses from the shallow to the insightful as she learns humility, patience and the importance of faith.

A humorous, hip look at the ups and downs of fasting for Ramadan within the context of intergenerational and cultural challenges. *(Fiction. 12 & up)*

**Audience:** Ages 12 -- 17

**Available from** [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

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# Ramadan

by Suhaib Hamid Ghazi, Omar Rayyan (Illustrator)

★★★★☆ 2 Reviews

**School Library Journal** - *School Library Journal*

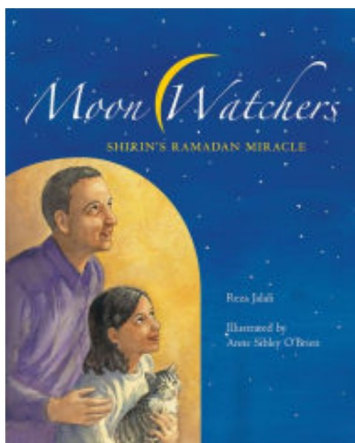
K-Gr 3 An attractive companion to Mary Matthews's *Magid Fasts for Ramadan* (Clarion, 1996), set in America rather than Egypt. Hakeem and his family are the focus of Ghazi's description of the holiday's origin, elements of celebration, and purpose. Though Hakeem plays a prominent role throughout, plot emphasis rests on ritual and events rather than on character development. The boy functions as an "everychild" whose matter-of-fact and heartfelt religious observations help to demystify a part of Islam for non-Muslim children as well as affirm an important part of the Islamic calendar for those who are believers. Ghazi's writing is clear and descriptive with Arabic terms sans pronunciation but described both within context as well as in an appended glossary. The picture-book format creates a warm and welcoming setting, one that beckons to readers and invites exploration. Rayyan's expressive watercolors complete the package with their effective utilization of Islamic stylistic techniques; many are reminiscent of those he created for Eric Kimmel's *Rimona of the Flashing Sword* (Holiday, 1995). The artist's skillful juxtaposition of Islamic borders and panels as frames for American Muslim culture highlights the mix of a rich traditional heritage with late 20th-century realities. A good introduction to Dianne MacMillan's *Ramadan and Id Al-Fitr* (Enslow, 1994), and a fine first look at the richness of Islamic tradition. Celia A. Huffman, Worthington Public Library, OH

**Audience:** Ages 5 -- 8

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**Price:** \$ 2.00





## Moon Watchers: Shirin's Ramadan Miracle

by Reza Jalali, Anne Sibley O'Brien (Illustrator)

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First time in Paperback! Skipping Stones Multicultural Honor Award Alliance Award Maine Literary Awards, Finalist Looking through the tall trees in their backyard in Maine, Shirin and her dad search for a glimpse of the new moon, the sign that the month of Ramadan has begun. Ramadan is a time when Muslims around the world pray, fast, and pay special attention to doing...

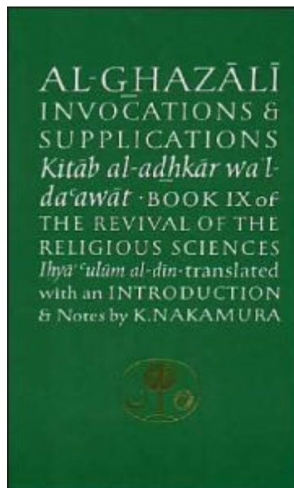
### School Library Journal

Gr 1-4—This thought-provoking tale straddles American, Persian, and Islamic cultures. Shirin, nine, watches for the moon signaling the start of Ramadan. She is disappointed because she is too young to fast, but her father encourages her to do good deeds. Jalali depicts the Shia-Muslim form of prayer, which includes kissing a stone, and also touches on the issue of women covering their hair. Throughout the story, Shirin follows the waxing and waning stages of the moon and is delighted when she gets permission to do half-day fasts and even more pleased when it appears that she is able to cope with them better than her brother. To her astonishment, she discovers him secretly eating. She decides not to expose Ali and counts it as a good deed. As Ramadan ends, the family prepares for Eid-ul-Fitr. O'Brien's watercolor illustrations evoke a culturally authentic Persian-American aesthetic, depicting warm characters in a family setting. An explanation of Ramadan and Eid is given in the back matter. This is another wonderful contribution to the slowly increasing collection of fictional books on the observance of Ramadan and a great resource for librarians and teachers.—Fawzia Gilani-Williams, An-Noor School, Windsor, Ontario

Audience: Ages 6 -- 12

Available from [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

Price: \$ 9.00



## Al-Ghazali on Invocations and Supplications: Book IX of the Revival of the Religious Sciences

by Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, Kojiro Nakamura (Translator)

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A revised edition of Kojiro Nakamura's acclaimed translation into English of Book IX of The Revival of the Religious Sciences (Ihya' 'Ulum al-Din). Although prayerfulness and the remembrance of God suffuse all the formal practices of Islam, there are times when the Muslim simply 'sits alone with his Lord' to repeat formulas drawn from the Qur'an and the sayings of...

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Audience: Ages 10 and above

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